



## FINSLER HYPERSURFACE WITH GENERALISED Z. SHEN'S $(\alpha, \beta)$ METRIC

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### Abstract

The  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric is a Finsler metric made up of a Riemannian metric  $\alpha$  and a differential  $l$ -form  $\beta$ , that has been studied in theoretical physics. In this paper a special  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric is considered known as generalised Z. Shen's metric. Here, the hypersurface of generalised Z. Shen's  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric on hyperplane of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> kind is discussed. The results indicated that the hypersurfaces obtained are hyperplanes 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> kind, but not of the 3<sup>rd</sup> kind for Z. Shen's  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric.

### 1. Introduction

**Definition 1.1**[5]. Let  $M^n$  be an  $n$ -dimensional smooth manifold and  $L(x, y)$  is a fundamental function, which satisfies the following conditions.

- (1)  $L(x, y) > 0$  for  $(x, y) \in D$
- (2)  $L(x, \lambda y) = |\lambda| L(x, y)$  for any  $(x, y) \in D$  and  $\lambda \in R(x, \lambda y) \in D$

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(3) The  $D$  tensor field  $g_{ij}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \partial^i \partial^j L^2(x, y)$

Then  $F = (M^n, L)$  is called Finsler space furnished with fundamental function  $L(x, y)$  on  $M^n$ , where  $\partial^j = \frac{\partial}{\partial y^j}$  is non degenerated on  $D$ .

**Definition 1.2** (Finsler Space with the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric) [15, 22]. The fundamental function  $L$  of a Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  is called a  $n$ -dimensional Finsler space with an  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric, here  $L$  is a positive homogeneous function of two arguments  $\alpha(x, y) = (\alpha_{ij}(x)y^i y^j)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\beta(x, y) = b_i(x)y^i$ , where  $\alpha$  is a Rimaninian fundamental function and  $\beta$  is a differential 1-form.

Let  $L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha}$  is called Z. Shen's square metric. In this paper, we have considered a generalized Z. Shen's  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric,  $L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^{n+1}}{\alpha^n}$  ( $n > 0$ ).

**Definition 1.3** (Hypersurface of Finsler Space) [6]. Finsler hypersurface  $F^{n-1} = (M^{n-1}, L(u, v))$  of a Finsler space  $F^n = (M^n, L(u, v))$  can be parameterized as an equation,  $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$ , here  $u^\alpha$  are Gaussian coordinates of  $F^{n-1}$  and Greek indices take values from 1 to  $n - 1$ .

Hyperplanes of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> kind [7].

**Definition 1.4.** If each path of a  $F^{n-1}$  with respect to the induced connection is besides a path of the enclosing space  $F^n$  then Finsler hypersurface  $F^{n-1}$  is a hyperplane of 1<sup>st</sup> kind.

**Definition 1.5.** If each path of a  $F^{n-1}$  with respect to the induced connection is also a  $h$ -path of the enclosing space  $F^n$  then Finsler hypersurface  $F^{n-1}$  is a hyperplane of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind.

**Definition 1.6.** The unit normal vector of  $F^{n-1}$  is parallel along each curve of  $F^{n-1}$  then it is a hyperplane of the 3<sup>rd</sup> kind.

**Table 1.** Summary of various types of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metrics and their results in hyperplanes.

Sl No	Types of Metrics	Hyperplane of 1 <sup>st</sup> kind	Hyperplane of 2 <sup>nd</sup> kind	Hyper plane of 3 <sup>rd</sup> kind	Reference
1.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha} + \frac{\beta^2}{(\beta - \alpha)}$ (Deformed Berwald-Infinite Series Metric)	yes	yes	no	[1]
2.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \mu_1\alpha + \mu_2\beta + \mu_3 \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$ (Generalized $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Metric)	yes	yes	no	[2]
3.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha + \epsilon\beta + \kappa \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} + \beta$ (Randers Change of Generalized $(\alpha, \beta)$ Metric)	yes	yes	no	[3]
4.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha - \beta)} + \beta$ (Matsumoto Metric)	yes	yes	no	[4]
5.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha + \beta + \frac{\beta^{N+1}}{\alpha^N}$ (Special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Metric)	yes	yes	no	[5]
6.	$\bar{L} = Le^{\frac{\beta}{L}}$ (exponential metric)	yes	yes	yes	[6]
7.	$F = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha} + \beta$ (Finsler Square Metric)	yes	yes	no	[7]
8.	$L = \frac{\alpha^2}{(v\alpha - \omega\beta)}$ (Matsumoto Metric)	yes	yes	no	[8]
9.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} + \beta e^{-\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}$ (exponential form of $(\alpha, \beta)$ )	yes	yes	yes	[9]
10.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha + \beta + \frac{\alpha^2}{(\alpha - \beta)}$	yes	yes	no	[10]

	(Special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric)				
11.	$L = \beta + \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha(\alpha - \beta)}$ (Special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric)	yes	yes	no	[11]
12.	$L^* = \alpha + \mu\beta + \nu \frac{\beta^5}{\alpha^4} + \beta$ (Special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric)	yes	yes	yes	[12]
13.	$L(x, y) = \alpha \cosh \frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \beta$ (Special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric)	yes	yes	no	[13]
14.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha}$ (Square Metric)	yes	yes	no	[14]
15.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\beta - \alpha}$	yes	yes	no	[15]
16.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = A_1(\alpha e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}) + (\alpha + \beta)$ (special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric)	yes	yes	no	[16]
17.	$L + \alpha + \frac{\beta^{n+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)^n}$ (special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric)	yes	yes	yes	[17]
18.	$L = \alpha e^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} + \beta$ (Exponential $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Metric)	yes	yes	no	[18]
19.	$L(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$ (special $(\alpha, \beta)$ -metric)	yes	yes	yes	[19]

In this paper we intend to consider the generalised Z. Shen's  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric [14] and verify the results in the hyperplane.

## 2. Preliminaries

We take into account the Finsler space  $(M^n, L)$ , where  $L$  is the generalised Z. Shen's metric that is given by

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha^n} \quad (2.1)$$

Differentiating equation (2.1) partially with respect to  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  up to second order, we get

$$L_\alpha = \frac{(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^n \alpha^n - n(\alpha+\beta)^{n+1} \alpha^{n+1}}{(\alpha^n)^2},$$

$$L_\beta = \frac{1}{\alpha^n} (n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^n,$$

$$L_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{[n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^{n-1} \alpha^n + (n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^n \alpha^{n-1} - n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^n \alpha^{n-1} - (n-1)n(\alpha+\beta)^{n+1} \alpha^{n-2}] - [(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^n \alpha^n - n(\alpha+\beta)^n \alpha^{n-1}] 2n\alpha^{2n-1}}{\alpha^{4n}}$$

$$L_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha^n} n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^{n-1},$$

$$L_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha^{2n}} [n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^{n-1} \alpha^n - n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^n \alpha^{n-1}] \tag{2.2}$$

In Finsler space  $(M^n, L)$ , the  $l_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_i}$  and  $h_{ij}$  [21] are given as,

$$l_i = \frac{L_\alpha y_i}{\alpha} + L_\beta b_i \tag{2.3}$$

$$h_{ij} = p\alpha_{ij} + q_0 b_i b_j + q_1 (b_i y_j + b_j y_i) + q_2 y_i y_j, \tag{2.4}$$

where the coefficients are defined and calculated as follows

$$y_i = \alpha_{ij} y^j,$$

$$p = \frac{LL_\alpha}{\alpha} = \frac{(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^{2n+1} \alpha^n - n(\alpha+\beta)^{n+2} \alpha^{n-1}}{\alpha^{3n+1}},$$

$$q_0 = LL_{\beta\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha^{2n}} n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^{2n}, \tag{2.5}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{LL_{\alpha\beta}}{\alpha} = \frac{n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^{2n} \alpha^n - n(n+1)(\alpha+\beta)^{2n+1} \alpha^{n-1}}{\alpha^{3n+1}},$$

$$q_2 = \frac{L\left(L_{\alpha\alpha} - \frac{L_{\alpha}}{\alpha}\right)}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{(\alpha + \beta)^{n+1}}{\alpha^n}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^n \alpha^n \\ + (n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^n \alpha^{n-1} \\ - n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^n \alpha^{n-1} \\ - (n-1)n(\alpha + \beta)^{n+1} \alpha^{n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{-[(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^n \alpha^n - n(\alpha + \beta)^{n+1} \alpha^{n-1}]2n\alpha^{nn-1}}{\alpha^{4n}} \quad (2.6)$$

The fundamental metric tensor  $g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 L}{\delta y^i \delta y^j}$  of Finsler space  $(M^n, L)$ , is defined by [21]

$$g_{ij} = p\alpha_{ij} + p_0 b_i b_j + p_1 (b_i y_j + b_j y_i) + p_2 y_i y_j \quad (2.7)$$

Where the coefficients  $p$ ,  $p_0$ ,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are defined and calculated as follows:

$$p = \frac{LL_{\alpha}}{\alpha} = \frac{(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1} \alpha^n - n(\alpha + \beta)^{n+2} \alpha^{n-1}}{\alpha^{3n+1}}, \quad (2.8)$$

$$p_0 = q_0 + L_{\beta}^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha^{2n}} n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n} + (n+1)^2 \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^{2n}}{\alpha^{2n}}, \quad (2.9)$$

$$p_1 = q_1 + \frac{pL_{\beta}}{L}$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1} \alpha^n + (n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1} \alpha^{n-1} - n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1} \alpha^{n-1}}{\alpha^{5n+2}}$$

$$= \frac{-(n-1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+2} \alpha^{n-2} + 2n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1} \alpha^{3n-1} + 2n^2(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+2} \alpha^{3n-2}}{\alpha^{5n+2}}, \quad (2.10)$$

$$p_2 = q_2 + \frac{p^2}{L^2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1}\alpha^n + (n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1}\alpha^{n-1} - n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1}\alpha^{n-1} - (n-1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+2}\alpha^{n-2} + 2n(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1}\alpha^{3n-1} + 2n^2(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+2}\alpha^{3n-2}}{\alpha^{5n+2}} \right] + \frac{[(n+1)(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+1}\alpha^n - n(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+2}\alpha^n]}{(\alpha^{3n+1})^2} \times \frac{\alpha^{2n}}{(\alpha + \beta)^{2n+2}} \tag{2.11}$$

In addition, the reciprocal tensor  $g^{ij}$  of fundamental metric tensor  $g_{ij}$  is given by the relation [21]

$$g^{ij} = \frac{\alpha^{ij}}{p} - S_0 b^i b^j - S_{-1}(b^i y^j + b^j y^i) - S_{-2} y^i y^j, \tag{2.12}$$

where the coefficients  $b^i$ ,  $S_0$ ,  $S_{-1}$  and  $S_{-2}$  are defined as follows:

$$b^i = \alpha^{ij} b_j,$$

$$S_0 = \frac{pp_0 + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2)\alpha^2}{p\zeta}, \tag{2.13}$$

$$S_{-1} = \frac{pp_1 + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2)\beta}{p\zeta}, \tag{2.14}$$

$$S_{-2} = \frac{pp_2 + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2)b^2}{p\zeta}, \tag{2.15}$$

$$\zeta = p(p + p_0 b^2 + p_1 \beta) + (p_0 p_2 - p_1^2)(\alpha^2 b^2 - \beta^2), \tag{2.16}$$

where  $b^2 = \alpha^{ij} b^i b^j$ .

Now, the  $h\nu$ -torsion tensor  $C_{ijk} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta g_{ij}}{g y^k}$  is defined by [21]

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{p_1(h_{ij} m_k + h_{jk} m_i + h_{ki} m_j) + \gamma_1 m_i m_j m_k}{2p}, \tag{2.17}$$

where the coefficients  $\gamma_1$  and  $m_i$  are defined as

$$\gamma_1 = p \frac{\delta p_0}{\delta \beta} - 3p_1 q_0, \quad m_i = b_i - \frac{y_i \beta}{\alpha^2} \quad (2.18)$$

where  $m_i$  is non-zero covariant vector orthogonal to  $y^i$ .

Now consider,

$$2E_{ij} = b_{ij} + b_{ji} \quad (2.19)$$

$$2F_{ij} = b_{ij} - b_{ji}, \quad \text{where } b_{ij} = \nabla_j b_i. \quad (2.20)$$

Let  $C\Gamma = (\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, \Gamma_{0k}^{*i}, C_{jk}^i)$  be the Cartan connection of  $F^n$ .

The difference tensor  $D_{jk}^i = \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} - \Gamma_{jk}^i$  of the Finsler space  $F^n$  is given by [21]

$$\begin{aligned} D_{jk}^i &= B^i E_{jk} + F_k^i B_j + F_j^i B_k + B_j^i b_{0k} + B_k^i b_{0j} - b_{0m} g^{im} B_{jk} - C_{jm}^i A_k^m \\ &\quad - C_{km}^i A_j^m - C_{jkm} A_s^m g^{is} + \lambda^s (C_{jm}^i C s k^m + C_{km}^i C s j^m - C_{jk}^m C m s^i) \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} B_k &= p_0 b_k + p_1 y_k, \\ B_{ij} &= \frac{p_1 \left( a_{ij} - \frac{y_i y_j}{\alpha^2} \right) + \frac{\delta p_0}{\delta \beta} m_i m_j}{2}, \\ B^i &= g^{ij} B_j, \\ B_i^k &= g^{kj} B_{ji}, \\ A_k^m &= B_k^m E_{00} + B^m E_{k0} + B_k F_0^m + B_0 F_k^m, \\ \lambda^m &= B^m + E_{00} + 2B_0 F_0^m, \\ F_i^k &= g^{kj} F_{ji}, \\ B_0 &= B_i b^i. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Here 0 will be denoted the tensorial contraction with  $y^i$  except the quantities  $q_0$ ,  $p_0$  and  $S_0$ .



### 3. Induced Cartan Connection of $F^{n-1}(c)$

Let  $F^n = (M^n, L)$  be a Finsler space, and  $F^{n-1}(c)$  be its hypersurface having equation  $x^i = x^i(u^\alpha)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n - 1)$ . Let the matrix of projection factor be  $B_\alpha^i = \frac{\delta x^i}{\delta u^\alpha}$  and its rank is  $(n - 1)$ . The tangential component of element of support  $y^i$  of Finsler space  $F^n$  along its hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is given by

$$y^i = B_\alpha^i(u)v^\alpha. \tag{3.1}$$

Here  $v^\alpha$  is the component of support of  $F^{n-1}(c)$  at  $u^\alpha$ . The tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $h\nu$ -torsion tensor  $C_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$  of  $F^{n-1}(c)$  are given by  $g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{ij}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j$ ,  $C_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = C_{ijk}B_\alpha^jB_\beta^k$ .

Now, the unit normal vector  $N^i(u, v)$  at an arbitrary point  $u^\alpha$  of  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is defined by the following property

$$g_{ij}(x(u, v), y(u, v))B_\alpha^iN^j = 0, g_{ij}(x(u, v), y(u, v))N^iN^j = 1 \tag{3.2}$$

the angular metric tensor  $h_{ij}$  is defined as

$$h_{\alpha\beta} = h_{ij}B_\alpha^iB_\beta^j, h_{ij}B_\alpha^iN^j = 0, h_{ij}N^iN^j = 1 \tag{3.3}$$

Let  $(B_i^\alpha, N_i)$  be the inverse of  $(B_\alpha^i, N^i)$ , then we have

$$B_i^\alpha = g^{\alpha\beta}g_{ij}B_\beta^j, B_\alpha^iB_i^\beta = \delta_\alpha^\beta, B_i^\alpha N^i = 0, \\ B_i^\alpha N_i = 0, N_i = g_{ij}N^j, B_i^k = g^{kj}B_{ji}, B_\alpha^iB_j^\alpha + N^iN_j = \delta_j^i$$

The induced Cartan connection  $IC\Gamma = (\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha}, G_\beta^\alpha, C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha)$  on  $F^{n-1}(c)$  induced from the Cartan's connection  $C\Gamma = (\Gamma_{jk}^{*i}, G_{0k}^i, C_{jk}^i)$  is given by [3] (3.4)

$$\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{*\alpha} = B_i^\alpha (B_{\beta\gamma}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k) + M_\beta^\alpha H_\gamma,$$

$$G_\beta^\alpha = B_i^\alpha (B_{0\beta}^i + \Gamma_{0j}^{*i} B_\beta^j),$$

$$C_{\beta\gamma}^\alpha = B_i^\alpha C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k,$$

where

$$M_{\beta\gamma} = N_i C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j \gamma^k,$$

$$M_\beta^\alpha = g^{\alpha\beta} M_{\beta\gamma},$$

$$H_\beta = N_i (B_{0\beta}^i + \Gamma_{0j}^{*i} B_\beta^j),$$

$$B_{\beta\gamma}^i = \frac{\delta B_\beta^i}{\delta U^\gamma}, \quad (3.5)$$

$$B_{0\beta}^i = B_{\alpha\beta}^i v^\alpha \quad (3.6)$$

The quantities  $M_{\beta\gamma}$  and  $H_\beta$  appeared in above equations are called the second fundamental  $v$ -tensor and normal curvature [20].

The second fundamental  $h$ -tensor  $H_{\beta\gamma}$  is defined as [20]

$$H_{\beta\gamma} = N_i (B_{\beta\gamma}^i + \Gamma_{jk}^{*i} B_\beta^j B_\gamma^k) + M_\beta H_\gamma, \quad (3.7)$$

$$\text{Where } M_\beta = N_i C_{jk}^i B_\beta^j N^k. \quad (3.8)$$

The relative  $h$ -covariant derivative and  $v$ -covariant derivative of projection factor  $B_\alpha^i$  with respect to induced Cartan connection  $IC\Gamma$  are respectively given by

$$B_{\alpha|\beta}^i = H_{\alpha\beta} N^i, \quad (3.9)$$

$$B_{\alpha|\beta}^i = M_{\alpha\beta} N^i$$

It is obvious that  $H_{\beta\gamma}$  is not always symmetric and

$$H_{\beta\gamma} - H_{\gamma\beta} = M_{\beta}H_{\gamma} - M_{\gamma}H_{\beta}, \tag{3.10}$$

Implying that

$$H_{0\gamma} = H_{\gamma}, H_{\gamma 0} = H_{\gamma} + M_{\gamma}H_0. \tag{3.11}$$

We utilize the following lemma to prove our hypothesis. The following lemma has already been derived by M. Matsumoto [20]:

**Lemma 3.1.** *The normal curvature  $H_0 = H_{\beta}v^{\beta}$  vanishes iff normal curvature vector  $H_{\beta}$  vanishes.*

**Lemma 3.2.**  *$F^{n-1}(c)$  is a hyperplane of 1<sup>st</sup> kind iff  $H_{\alpha} = 0$ .*

**Lemma 3.3.**  *$F^{n-1}(c)$  is a hyperplane of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind with respect to  $C\Gamma$  iff  $H_{\alpha} = 0$  and  $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ .*

**Lemma 3.4.**  *$F^{n-1}(c)$  is a hyperplane of 3<sup>rd</sup> kind with respect to  $C\Gamma$  iff  $H_{\alpha} = 0, H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$  and  $M_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ .*

**4. Hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$  of the Generalised Z. Shen’s Finsler Metric**

Let  $F^{n-1}(c)$  whose equation is given by  $b(x) = c$ , where  $c$  is a fixed constant. Thus the gradient of the function representing  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is given by in tensor notation  $b_i(x) = \delta_i b$  and parametric equation  $x^i = x^i(u^{\alpha})$  of  $F^{n-1}(c)$ . Differentiating the equation of hypersurface  $b(x(u)) = c$  with respect to parameter  $u^{\alpha}$ , we get  $\delta_{\alpha}b(x(u)) = 0 = b_i B_{\alpha}^i$ . It is clear that  $b_i(x)$  are the covariant component of normal vector field of  $F^{n-1}(c)$ .

Furthermore, we have

$$b_i B_{\alpha}^i = 0 \tag{4.1}$$

$$b_i y_i = 0 \tag{4.2}$$

The induced metrics  $L(u, v)$  from the special Finsler space  $(M^n, L)$  on the  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is given by

$$L(u, v) = a_{\alpha\beta} v^\alpha v^\beta, \text{ where } a_{\alpha\beta} = a_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j. \quad (4.3)$$

The induced metric in equation (4.3) do not have  $\beta$  component, (i.e.  $\beta = b_i y^i = 0$ ), of the Finsler metric of the original space  $(M^n, L)$ , therefore induced metric in equation (4.3) is a Riemannian metric. Therefore at any point on  $F^{n-1}(c)$  equations (2.5), (2.6), (2.8), (2.9), (2.10), (2.11), (2.13), (2.14), (2.15) and (2.16) reduce to

$$p = 1, q_0 = n(n+1), q_1 = 0, q_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}, p_0 = n(n+1)(n+1)^2, \\ p_1 = \frac{n(n+1)}{\alpha}, p_2 = 0 \quad (4.4)$$

$$S_0 = \frac{n(n+1)}{1+n(n+1)b^2}, S_{-1} = \frac{n(n+1)}{\alpha(1+n(n+1)b^2)}, S_{-2} \\ = \frac{(n+1)^2}{\alpha^2(1+n(n+1))}, \Gamma = 1+n(n+1)b^2 \quad (4.5)$$

Using the values of  $p, S_0, S_{-1}, S_{-2}$  substitute in equation (2.12), we have

$$g_{ij} = \alpha_i^{ij} - \frac{n(n+1)}{1+n(n+1)b^2} b^i b^j - \frac{2}{\alpha(1+n(n+1)b^2)} (b^i y^j + b^j y^i) \\ + \frac{(n+1)^2}{12(1+n(n+1)b^2)} y^i y^j \quad (4.6)$$

Multiplying equation (4.6) by  $b_i b_j$  and using the fact that  $\beta = b_i y^i = 0$ , it becomes

$$g^{ij} b_i b_j = \frac{b^2}{1+n(n+1)b^2}.$$

Thus we get

$$b_i x(u) = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1 + n(n+1)b^2}} N_i \tag{4.7}$$

Where  $b$  is the length of the vector  $b^i$ . Now from (4.6) and (4.7) we get

$$b_i = \alpha^{ij} b_j = \sqrt{b^2(1 + n(n+1)b^2)} N^i + \frac{b^2}{\alpha} y^i. \tag{4.8}$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *In  $F^{n-1}(c)$  the induced metric is a Riemannian metric given by (4.3) and the scalar function  $b(x)$  is given by (4.7) and (4.8) for the generalised Z. Shen's  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric.*

Using the values of  $p, p_0, p_1$  and  $p_2$  from equation (4.4) into equation (2.7), Finsler metric tensor of  $F^n$  reduces to

$$g_{ij} = \alpha_{ij} + n(n+1)(n+1)^2 b_i b_j + \frac{n(n+1)}{\alpha} (b_i y_j + b_j y_i) \tag{4.9}$$

and using the value of  $p, q_0, q_1$  and  $q_2$  in equation (2.4), angular metric tensor of  $F^n$  reduces to

$$h_{ij} = \alpha_{ij} + n(n+1)b_i b_j - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} y_i y_j \tag{4.10}$$

From equations (4.10), (4.2) and (3.3) it follows that if  $h_{\alpha\beta}^{(a)}$  denotes the angular metric tensor of Riemannian  $\alpha_{ij}(x)$ , then along hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$ ,  $h_{\alpha\beta} = h_{\alpha\beta}^{(a)}$ . Thus along the hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$ , above equation reduces to  $\frac{\delta p_0}{\delta \beta} = \frac{(n(n+1) + (n+1)^2)2n(\alpha + \beta)^{2n-1}}{\alpha^{2n}}$  and (2.18) also reduces to  $\gamma_1 = 0, m_i = b_i$ . Using the values of  $p, p_1, \gamma_1$  and  $m_i$  in equation (2.17),  $h\nu$ -torsion tensor in hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$ , becomes

$$C_{ijk} = \frac{h_{ij} b_k + h_{jk} b_i + h_{ki} b_j}{\alpha} \tag{4.11}$$

Using equations (4.1) and (4.11) in equation (3.4), we get

$$M_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+n(n+1)b^2}} h_{\alpha\beta} \quad (4.12)$$

Again, using equations (4.1) and (4.11) in (3.5), we get

$$M_{\alpha} = 0 \quad (4.13)$$

Using equation (4.13) in equation (3.10), it shows that  $H_{\alpha\beta} = H_{\beta\alpha}$  i.e.,  $H_{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric. As a result, we can derive the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.** *The second fundamental  $v$ -tensor of  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is considered in the equation (4.12) and (4.13) and the second fundamental  $h$ -tensor  $H_{\alpha\beta}$  is symmetric for the generalised  $Z$ . Shen's  $(\alpha, \beta)$  metric. Now differentiating equation (4.1) with respect to  $\beta$ , we get*

$$b_{i|j} B_{\alpha}^i + b_i B_{\alpha|\beta}^i = 0 \quad (4.14)$$

Using equation (3.6) and  $b_{i|j} = B_{\beta}^j + b_{i|j} N^j H_{\beta}$ , equation (4.14) reduces to

$$b_{i|j} B_{\beta}^j B_{\alpha}^i + b_{i|j} N^j H_{\beta} B_{\alpha}^i + b_i H_{\alpha\beta} N^i = 0. \quad (4.15)$$

Since  $b_{i|j} = -b_h C_{ij}^h$ , from (3.5), (4.7) and (4.13) we get

$$b_{i|j} B_{\alpha}^i N^j = \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+n(n+1)b^2}} M_{\alpha} = 0.$$

Using the above expression in equation (4.15), we get

$$b_{i|j} B_{\alpha}^j B_{\alpha}^i + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+n(n+1)b^2}} H_{\alpha\beta} = 0. \quad (4.16)$$

It is obvious that  $b_{i|j}$  is symmetric. Contracting now (4.16) with  $v^{\beta}$  first and then with  $v^{\alpha}$  respectively and using the equations (3.1), (3.9), and (4.13) we get

$$b_{i|j} B_{\alpha}^j y^i + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+n(n+1)b^2}} H_{\alpha} = 0 \quad (4.17)$$

$$b_{i|j}y^i y^i + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1 + n(n + 1)b^2}} H_\alpha = 0. \tag{4.18}$$

According to Lemma (3.1), and Lemma (3.2), a hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is a hyperplane of 1<sup>st</sup> kind if and only if the normal curvature vanishes i.e.,  $H_0 = 0$ . Using the value  $H_0 = 0$  in equation (4.18) we find that hypersurface  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is again a hyperplane of 1<sup>st</sup> kind if and only if  $b_{i|j}y^i y^j = 0$ . This  $b_{i|j}$  is the covariant derivative with respect to Cartan connection  $C\Gamma$  of Finsler space  $F^n$ . Since  $b_i$  is a gradient vector, from equations (2.19) and (2.20), we have

$$E_{ij} = b_{ij}, F_{ij} = 0, F_j^i = 0 \tag{4.19}$$

Using equation (4.19) into equation (2.21), we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_{jk}^i &= b_{jk}B^i + b_{0k}B_j^i + b_{0j}B_k^i - b_{0m}g^{im}B_{jk} - A_k^m C_{jm}^i - A_j^m C_{km}^i - A_s^m C_{jkm}g^{is} \\ &+ \lambda^s (C_{sk}^m C_{jm}^i + C_{sj}^m C_{km}^i - C_{ms}^i C_{jk}^m) \end{aligned} \tag{4.20}$$

Using the equations (4.2), (4.4), (4.5), and (4.6) into equation (2.22), we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_k &= n(n + 1)(n + 2)b_k + \frac{n(n + 1)}{\alpha} y_k, B^i = \frac{n(n + 1)}{1 + n(n + 1)b^2} b^i \\ &+ \frac{n(n + 1)}{\alpha(1 + n(n + 1)b^2)} y^i \end{aligned} \tag{4.21}$$

$$B_{ij} = \frac{1}{\alpha} a_{ij} - \frac{1}{\alpha^3} y_i y_j + \frac{n(n + 1)}{\alpha} b_i b_j \tag{4.22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{ij} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \delta_j^i - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} y^i y_j \right) + \frac{(n + 1)^2}{\alpha(1 + n(n + 1)b^2)} b^i b_j \\ &- \frac{(n(n + 1) + (n + 2)(n + 3)b^2)}{\alpha^2(1 + n(n + 1)b^2)} b_j y^i \end{aligned} \tag{4.23}$$

$$A_k^m = B_k^m b_{00} + B^m b_{k0}, \lambda^m = B^m b_{00}. \quad (4.24)$$

Using the tensor contraction operation on equations (4.24) and (4.25) by  $y_j$ , we get  $B_{i0} = 0, B_0^i = 0$ . Further contracting equation (4.26) by  $y^k$  and using the fact that  $B_0^i = 0$ , we get  $A_0^m = B^m b_{00}$ . Contracting equation (4.20) by  $y^k$  and using the facts  $B_{i0} = 0, B_0^i = 0, A_0^m = B^m b_{00}$  and  $C_{s0}^m = 0, C_{0m}^i = 0, C_{j0}^m = 0$  obtained by contracting (3.2) and (3.7), we get

$$D_{j0}^i = B^i b_{j0} B_j^i b_{00} - b_{00} B^m C_{jmi}^i \quad (4.25)$$

$$D_{00}^i = \frac{n(n+1)}{1+n(n+1)b^2} b^i b_{00} + \frac{n(n+1)}{\alpha(1+n(n+1)b^2)} y^i b_{00} \quad (4.26)$$

Multiplying equation (4.25) by  $b_i$  and then using equations (4.2), (4.21), (4.22), and (4.23), we get

$$b_i D_{j0}^i = \frac{n(n+1)b^2}{1+n(n+1)b^2} b_{j0} + \frac{1+(n+2)(n+3)b^2}{\alpha(1+n(n+1)b^2)} b_i b_{00} - \frac{n(n+1)}{1+b^2} + b_i b^m C_{jmi}^i b_{00} \quad (4.27)$$

Now multiplying (4.26) by  $b_i$  and then using equation (4.2) we get

$$b_i D_{00}^i = \frac{n(n+1)b^2}{1+(n+1)b^2} b_{00} \quad (4.28)$$

From equation (4.11), it is clear that

$$b^m b_i C_{jmi}^i B_\alpha^j = b^2 M_\alpha = 0 \quad (4.29)$$

Contracting the expression  $b_{i|j} = b_{ij} - b_r D_{ij}^r$  by  $y^i$  and  $y^j$  respectively and then using equation (4.28) we get

$$b_{i|j} y^i y^j = b_r D_{00}^r = \frac{1}{1+n(n+1)b^2} b_{00}$$

Using equations (4.27) and (4.29), equations (4.17) and (4.18) can be expressed as



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+n(n+1)b^2}} b_{i0} B_\alpha^i + \sqrt{b^2} H_\alpha = 0 \tag{4.30}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+n(n+1)b^2}} b_{00} + \sqrt{b^2} H_\alpha = 0 \tag{4.31}$$

From the equation (4.31), it is clear that the condition  $H_0 = 0$  is equivalent to  $b_{00} = 0$ , where  $b_{ij}$  is independent of  $y^i$ . Since  $y^i$  satisfy equation (4.2), the condition can be expressed as  $b_{ij}y^i y^j = (b_i y^i)(c_j y^j)$  for some  $c_j(x)$ , so that we have

$$2b_{ij} = b_i c_j + b_j c_i. \tag{4.32}$$

Contracting (4.32) and using the fact that  $b_i y^j = 0$ , we get  $b_{00} = 0$ . Multiplying equation (4.3) by  $B_\alpha^i$  and then  $B_\beta^j$  and using equation (4.1) gives  $b_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = 0$ . Similarly we get  $b_{ij} B_\alpha^i y^j = 0$ . This further gives  $b_{i0} B_\alpha^i y^j = 0$ . Using this in equation (4.30) gives  $H_\alpha = 0$ . Again contracting (4.32) and then using equation (4.2) gives  $b_{i0} = \frac{b^2 c_0}{2}$ . Now using (4.23) and (4.24) and using  $b_{00} = 0$  and  $b_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = 0$  we get  $\lambda^m = 0, A_j^i B_\beta^j = 0$  and  $B_{ij} B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = \frac{1}{n(n+1)\alpha} h_{\alpha\beta}$  thus using equations (4.6), (4.7), (4.8), (4.12) and (4.20) we get

$$b_r D_{ij}^r B_\alpha^i B_\beta^j = \frac{c_0 b^2}{(n+1)^2 \alpha (1+n(n+1)b^2)^2} h_{\alpha\beta} \tag{4.33}$$

Thus using the relation  $b_{i|j} = b_{ij} - b_r D_{ij}^r$  and equations (4.33) and (4.16) reduces to

$$\frac{c_0 b^2}{n(n+1)\alpha(1+n(n+1)b^2)^2} h_{\alpha\beta} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{1+n(n+1)b^2}} H_{\alpha\beta} = 0. \tag{4.34}$$

Hence  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is umbilic. Thus, we have the following result.

**Theorem 4.3.** Equation (4.32) fulfils both the essential and satisfactory condition for  $F^{n-1}(c)$  to be a 1<sup>st</sup> kind of hyperplane and its second fundamental tensor is proportional to its angular metric tensor.

From the Lemma 3.3,  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is a hyperplane of 2<sup>nd</sup> kind, iff  $H_\alpha = 0$  and  $H_{\alpha\beta} = 0$ . Therefore from equation (4.32), we get  $c_0 = c_i(x)y^i = 0$ . Thus there exists a function  $e(x)$  such that  $c_i(x) = e(x) = b_i(x)$ . Therefore, from equation (4.32) we have

$$b_{ij} = eb_ib_j. \quad (4.35)$$

**Theorem 4.4.** Equation (4.35) satisfies both the necessary and sufficient condition for  $F^{n-1}(c)$  to be a 2<sup>nd</sup> kind of hyperplane.

Finally, from equation (4.12) and Lemma 3.4, we deduce that  $F^{n-1}(c)$  is not a hyperplane of 3<sup>rd</sup> kind.

**Theorem 4.5.** The  $F^{n-1}(c)$  of Finsler space with generalised Z. Shen's metric is not a hyperplane of 3<sup>rd</sup> kind.

### Conclusion

In this paper, we explore the diverse kinds of hypersurfaces of Finsler space using generalized Z. Shen's metric  $(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^{n+1}}{\alpha^n}$ . Additionally, the hypersurfaces we obtained are hyperplanes of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> kind, but not of the 3<sup>rd</sup> kind.

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